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Commercial Policy

STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE REGARDING THE TRADE-AGREEMENTS POLICY

[Released to the press December 26]

At his press conference December 26, the Secretary of State spoke as follows:

"The press of yesterday quotes a leading legislator as insisting upon an exhaustive investigation of the Government's reciprocal-trade-agreements policy. The more comprehensive and searching an examination is made, the more pleasing it will be to the friends and supporters of this program of restoration of our agriculture, commerce, and industry—provided it is undertaken in an earnest desire to secure information. It would hardly be useful, however, to entrust this investigation exclusively to those who supported and voted for the Hawley–Smoot embargo policy as a sure road to permanent prosperity to all, instead of which, as we know, universal depression promptly overwhelmed all of business, agriculture, and labor. The groups responsible for this failure may well be asked for more convincing qualifications before they are considered as fitted to instruct those who are now seeking to restore the Nation from the sorry mess into which embargo tariff policies chiefly plunged it."

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SUPPLEMENTARY TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CANADA

[Released to the press December 30]

A supplementary trade agreement between the United States and Canada, designed to deal with special emergency conditions in the marketing of silver or black fox furs, was signed December 30 at Washington by the Secretary of State, the Honorable Cordell Hull, and by the Canadian Minister, Mr. Loring C. Christie.

This agreement supplements and amends the provisions of the trade agreement between the United States and Canada signed at Washington on November 17, 1938.[1] It relates solely to the treatment of silver or black foxes, silver or black fox furs and skins and related articles imported into the United States.

The new agreement, which is to become effective on January 1, 1940, limits the total imports into the United States of silver or black foxes, furs, etc., to 100,000 units in any 12-month period beginning December 1, 1940; for the period from January 1 to November 30, 1940, the limit is set at 100,000 less the number imported during the month of December 1939. The agreement allocates these import quotas between Canada and other foreign countries on the basis of imports into the United States during the first 11 months of 1939. The share thus allocated to Canada is 58,300, and to all other foreign countries 41,700 in any 12-month period beginning December 1, 1940; and during the period January 1 to November 30, 1940, the shares allocated to Canada and to all other

[1] Executive Agreement Series No. 149.

foreign countries, respectively, are these same amounts less the numbers imported from Canada or from all other foreign countries, as the case may be, during the month of December 1939. The agreement further limits imports during any single month to 25 percent of the number permitted to be entered during the quota period; and the import duty on silver or black fox furs and skins is reduced from 37½ percent to 35 percent ad valorem.

The agreement, the text of which will be printed in the Executive Agreement Series, includes, among various other provisions, a definition of the units of reckoning to be used in computing importations under the quotas provided. Under this definition, a whole silver or black fox fur or skin, or any separated part thereof, or any article made wholly or in chief value of one of the foregoing, or a silver or black fox, is to be reckoned as a unit, and any article made wholly or in chief value of silver or black fox furs is to be reckoned as consisting of the total number of units, as defined, contained in the article.

The agreement becomes an integral part of the trade agreement between the United States and Canada signed on November 17, 1938, and is terminable as a part of that agreement, or separately at any time by agreement between the two Governments or on 90 days' written notice by either Government, after consultation with the other, if it considers that the emergency conditions which have given rise to the conclusion of the agreement have ceased to exist or have become substantially modified.

[Released to the press December 30]

The President proclaimed on December 30, 1939, the supplementary trade agreement between the United States and Canada signed at Washington on December 30, 1939. The supplementary agreement is to enter provisionally into force on January 1, 1940.

At the same time, the President addressed the following letter to the Secretary of the Treasury concerning the application of the duties and other import restrictions proclaimed in connection with the supplementary agreement with Canada and other trade agreements:

"THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, December 30, 1939.

"MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

"Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the Act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, approved June 12, 1934 (48 Stat. 943), as extended by the Joint Resolution approved March 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 24), I hereby direct that the duties and other import restrictions proclaimed on this date in connection with the supplementary trade agreement signed on December 30, 1939 with Canada, and all other duties and all other import restrictions now in effect and heretofore proclaimed in connection with trade agreements (other than the trade agreement with Cuba signed on August 24, 1934, as amended) entered into under the authority of the said Act, as originally enacted or as extended, shall be applied on and after the effective date of such duties and other import restrictions, or, as the case may be, shall continue to be applied on and from the date of this letter, to articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of all foreign countries, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, whether imported directly or indirectly, so long as such duties and other import restrictions remain in effect and this direction is not modified.

"Such proclaimed duties and other import restrictions shall be applied to articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of Cuba in accordance with the provisions of the trade agreement with Cuba signed on August 24, 1934, as amended by the supplementary agreement signed on December 18, 1939.

"Because I find as a fact that the treatment of American commerce by Germany is discriminatory, I direct that such proclaimed duties shall not be applied to products of Germany. Products of territories now under the de facto administrative control of Germany shall be regarded as products of Germany for the purposes of this paragraph.

"My letter addressed to you on November 16, 1939, with reference to duties heretofore proclaimed in connection with the trade agree-

ments signed under the authority of the Act of June 12, 1934, is hereby superseded.

"You will please cause this direction to be published in an early issue of the weekly *Treasury Decisions*.

"Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT"

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NEWSPAPER OPINION REGARDING TRADE AGREEMENTS

[Released to the press December 28]

Following is an excerpt from *The Analysis of Newspaper Opinion* for the week ending December 23, 1939, prepared by James S. Twohey Associates, New York City:

"In the field of Foreign Relations support of the Reciprocal Trade Treaties rises to 82% which is the highest level reached since the treaty battle began weeks ago. (High heretofore, 69%.) This does not appear to be due to any particular angle of approach but rather to the withdrawal of opposition on the part of that section of the press which has been blasting the treaty policy.

Reciprocal Trade Treaties

Favorable	82%
Non-committal or mixed	9%
Unfavorable	9%

"The attacks on the treaties have practically ceased this week and support goes to a higher level than has been reached since the battle began, weeks ago. The favorable group takes a varied approach to the subject and there is little concentration on particular angles."

The American Republics

PAYMENT BY MEXICO UNDER SPECIAL CLAIMS CONVENTION OF 1934

An announcement regarding the payment by Mexico to the United States of the annual instalment due January 1, 1940, under the Special Claims Convention of 1934 appears in this *Bulletin* under the heading "Treaty Information."

The Near East

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

[Released to the press December 28]

The American Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. John Van A. MacMurray, reported to the Department December 28 as follows:

"East central Anatolia was visited by a severe earthquake yesterday. According to latest reports many hundreds of people have been killed and thousands wounded. The town of Erzincan and many villages have been destroyed.

"No Americans believed to have been injured."

[Released to the press December 29]

Following is the text of a message from the President to the President of the Turkish Republic (Gen. Ismet Inonu):

"THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 28, 1939.

"I am deeply distressed to learn of the devastating earthquake in Anatolia and on behalf of the Government and people of the United States I wish to extend my deepest sympathy.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT"

Following is the text of a message from the Secretary of State to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Turkish Republic (Sukru Saracoglu):

"DECEMBER 28, 1939.

"I am distressed to learn of the suffering and damage caused by the earthquake and wish to express to Your Excellency my deepest sympathy.

CORDELL HULL"

Europe

CODES FOR TELEGRAMS AND CABLES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

[Released to the press December 27]

The Department has been advised that effective January 1, 1940, the following codes may be used in telegrams exchanged between the United Kingdom and colonies, protectorates, territories under British mandate, etc., on the one hand, and countries admitting these codes on the other:

(1) Bentleys second phrase;
(2) Bentleys complete phrase;
(3) ABC sixth edition;
(4) Petersons international third edition.

Neither the private supplements nor the numerical equivalents of phrases in the authorized codes are admissible. The name of the code used must be transmitted at the end of the preamble in the following abbreviated form:

(1) Bensec;
(2) Bencom;
(3) ABC;
(4) Pet.

Registered telegraphic addresses are not permitted either in address or signature.

The American Embassy at London has been advised that the foregoing regulations apply both to radio telegraphy and to cables. They do not, however, include permission to communicate by radio either to or from a ship at sea.

Traffic in Arms, Tin-Plate Scrap, etc.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

[Released to the press December 27]

NOTE: The figures relating to arms, the licenses for the export of which were revoked before they were used, have been subtracted from the figures appearing in the cumulative column of the table below in regard to arms export licenses issued. These latter figures are therefore net figures. They are not yet final and definitive since licenses may be amended or revoked at any time before being used. They are, however, accurate as of the date of this press release.

The statistics of actual exports in these releases are believed to be substantially complete. It is possible, however, that some shipments are not included. If this proves to be the fact, statistics in regard to such shipments will be included in the cumulative figures in later releases.

ARMS EXPORT LICENSES ISSUED

The table printed below indicates the character, value, and countries of destination of the arms, ammunition, and implements of war licensed for export by the Secretary of State during the year 1939 up to and including the month of November:

Country of destination	Category	Value	
		November 1939	11 months ending November 30, 1939
Albania	IV (1)		$360.79
Angola	I (4)		59.00
	V (1)		6,000.00
	(2)		1,303.00
Total			7,362.00
Argentina	I (4)		852.00
	(5)		500.00
	III (1)	$200,000.00	475,000.00
	(2)		4,992.96
	IV (1)		2,938.95
	(2)		12,111.00
	V (1)		156,750.00
	(2)	16,000.00	130,378.50
	(3)	307,895.00	327,647.00
	VI (1)		6,310.00
	VII (2)		39,266.22
Total		523,895.00	1,156,746.63
Australia	I (1)	216.67	4,163.81
	(4)	526.46	5,037.94
	III (1)	3,713,800.00	3,713,800.00
	(2)	4,500.00	4,500.00
	IV (1)		1,131.44
	(2)	18.55	515.94
	V (1)	4,500.00	24,296.00
	(2)	210,885.30	212,320.50
	(3)	235,602.00	239,052.00
Total		4,170,048.98	4,204,817.63

Country of destination	Category	Value: November 1939	Value: 11 months ending November 30, 1939
Bahamas	V (2)		$40.00
Barbados	I (4)		2.00
	IV (1)		111.38
	(2)		87.00
	V (1)		1,610.00
	(2)		30.00
Total			1,840.38
Belgian Congo	V (1)		1,249.00
	(2)		30.00
Total			1,279.00
Belgium	I (1)		655.21
	(2)		55,696.65
	(4)	$30.79	966.64
	IV (1)		97.48
	(2)		20.28
	V (2)		5,250.00
	(3)		86,400.00
Total		30.79	149,086.26
Bermuda	IV (1)		69.13
	(2)		17.45
	V (3)	3,000.00	12,600.00
Total		3,000.00	12,686.58
Bolivia	I (1)		574.00
	(4)		1,052.00
	IV (1)		487.39
	(2)	78.00	628.80
	V (1)		9,100.00
	(2)		8,972.20
	(3)		65,200.00
	VII (1)		988.66
Total		78.00	87,003.05
Brazil	I (1)		202.00
	(2)	1,800.00	87,838.00
	(4)	1,706.00	6,040.00
	III (1)	173,880.00	447,880.00
	IV (1)	3,160.00	7,115.55
	(2)		25,216.00
	V (1)	10,080.00	658,924.00
	(2)	30,165.51	190,880.23
	(3)	1,000.00	175,393.00
Total		221,791.51	1,599,488.78
British Guiana	I (4)		20.00
	IV (1)	83.00	191.38
	(2)	26.35	26.35
	V (2)	250.00	500.00
	(3)	2,500.00	7,000.00
	VII (2)		4,200.00
Total		2,859.35	11,937.73
British Honduras	IV (1)	15.00	144.20
	(2)	18.00	93.00
	VII (2)		193.80
Total		33.00	431.00
British North Borneo	I (1)		26.43
	(2)		28.00
	V (2)		50.00
	(3)		700.00
Total			804.43
British Solomon Islands	I (2)		175.00
	(4)		10.00
Total			185.00
Bulgaria	IV (1)		23.00
	(2)		2.30
Total			25.30
Burma	I (1)		522.10
	(4)		199.00
Burma—Continued.	IV (1)		$1,520.35
	(2)		128.46
Total			2,369.91
Canada	I (1)	$6,848.69	30,461.72
	(2)		592.00
	(4)	2,473.76	19,239.02
	(5)	50,950.00	51,550.00
	III (1)	486,000.00	1,035,900.00
	(2)	247,669.86	247,669.86
	IV (1)	6,355.28	12,835.42
	(2)	178.54	1,196.78
	V (1)	2,500.00	862,036.18
	(2)	33,481.25	75,347.52
	(3)	197,735.00	294,429.92
	VI (2)	17,100.00	17,100.00
	VII (1)	490.00	64,059.96
	(2)	228,486.00	381,094.86
Total		1,280,268.38	3,093,513.24
Ceylon	IV (1)		86.88
Chile	I (1)		60.00
	(4)		27.00
	IV (1)	1,491.00	14,990.40
	(2)	136.00	753.00
	V (1)		15,500.00
	VII (2)		61,055.00
Total		1,627.00	92,385.40
China	I (1)		1,344.00
	(2)		359,257.95
	(3)		2,340.00
	(4)	23,210.00	33,338.00
	III (1)		2,310,987.03
	(2)		519.47
	IV (1)		1,886.00
	(2)	24.05	4,395.55
	V (1)		259,907.00
	(2)	11,651.40	371,234.67
	(3)		1,274,358.00
	VII (1)	139,000.00	139,000.00
	(2)	298,400.00	298,449.88
Total		472,285.45	5,057,017.55
Colombia	I (1)		179.70
	(4)	20.00	190.56
	IV (1)		4,401.15
	(2)	1,341.00	4,189.10
	V (1)	77,600.00	492,160.00
	(2)		31,190.50
	(3)		126,050.00
	VII (1)		3,977.15
	(2)	1,365.00	2,205.00
Total		80,326.00	664,543.16
Costa Rica	I (4)		13.00
	IV (1)		2,606.65
	(2)	6.00	498.00
	V (1)		19,000.00
	(2)		6,279.54
	(3)	2,300.00	35,382.35
	VII (1)	287.50	1,395.10
	(2)		1,634.93
Total		2,593.50	66,809.57
Cuba	I (1)		57.00
	(4)	39.00	50,749.60
	III (1)		57,800.00
	IV (1)	390.00	7,246.19
	(2)	2,877.00	16,548.00
	V (2)	1,000.00	4,891.30
	(3)	9,000.00	10,000.00
	VII (1)	2,280.52	5,726.86
	(2)		11.00
Total		15,586.52	153,029.95
Curaçao	I (4)		25.10
	IV (1)		39.00
	(2)		49.14

Country of destination	Category	Value: November 1939	Value: 11 months ending November 30, 1939
Curaçao—Continued.	V (2)	$240.00	$427.00
	(3)	53,250.00	62,476.00
Total		53,490.00	63,016.24
Czechoslovakia	V (3)		12,800.00
Denmark	I (3)		2,750.00
	(4)		340.00
	V (1)		11,130.52
	(2)		876.00
	(3)		5,275.00
Total			20,371.52
Dominican Republic	I (1)		85.00
	(2)		100.75
	(4)		73.00
	IV (1)		4,095.00
	(2)		264.00
	V (2)		7,750.00
	(3)		11,100.00
	VII (1)	331.20	2,045.60
	(2)		1.00
Total		331.20	25,514.35
Ecuador	I (4)	42.00	134.00
	(5)		128.00
	IV (1)		67.00
	(2)	1,023.00	1,172.00
	V (2)		30.00
Total		1,065.00	1,531.00
Egypt	I (1)		30.00
	(4)		3,080.00
	(5)		518.00
	IV (1)	128.00	300.84
	(2)	236.85	242.15
Total		364.85	4,170.99
El Salvador	I (2)	38,375.00	38,375.00
	(4)		336.00
	IV (1)		4,205.58
	(2)		3,465.00
	V (2)		1,504.00
	(3)		850.00
	VII (2)		4,355.00
Total		38,375.00	53,090.58
Federated Malay States	I (4)		14.00
	IV (1)		59.08
	(2)		15.10
Total			88.18
Finland	I (1)		10,655.55
	(4)		7,423.04
	IV (1)		80.00
	(2)		95.67
	V (1)		16,400.00
	(2)		142,600.00
	(3)	13,730.00	1,155,130.00
Total		13,730.00	1,332,384.26
France	I (1)		151.94
	(2)	350.00	350.00
	(4)	60.00	394.50
	III (1)	62,979,060.00	71,535,210.00
	(2)	42,088.70	42,748.70
	IV (2)		118.00
	V (1)	91,500.00	467,462.00
	(2)	6,455,760.34	7,057,827.48
	(3)	26,008,347.00	27,955,963.00
	VI (1)	2,200.00	4,400.00
Total		95,579,366.04	107,064,625.62
French Cameroun	I (1)		32.50
	(4)		5.92
Total			38.42
French Equatorial Africa	I (1)		$34.00
	(4)		30.00
Total			64.00
French Indochina	I (1)		67.50
	(4)		78.31
	IV (1)		4,131.00
	(2)		1,154.76
Total			5,431.57
French West Africa	I (4)		33.83
	V (2)		90.00
Total			123.83
Germany	I (1)		69.05
	(4)		653.46
	IV (1)		1,134.62
	(2)		287.42
	V (2)		12,800.00
Total			14,944.55
Great Britain	I (1)		428.85
	(2)		1,000.00
	(3)		31,100.00
	(4)		29,649.37
	III (1)	$12,501,900.00	17,225,850.00
	(2)	14,040.00	14,040.00
	IV (1)		937.78
	(2)		438.55
	V (1)		431,134.25
	(2)	1,256,635.00	1,468,502.42
	(3)	1,197,516.00	1,668,168.50
	VII (2)		52,978.00
Total		14,970,091.00	20,924,227.72
Greece	I (5)		124,400.00
	V (2)		3,500.00
	(3)		2,200.00
Total			130,100.00
Guatemala	I (1)		436.00
	(4)		1,960.00
	IV (1)		200.15
	(2)		84.00
	V (2)		85.00
	(3)		7,565.00
	VII (1)		93.00
	(2)		9,227.50
Total			19,650.65
Haiti	I (1)		11,687.50
	(4)		36,652.50
	IV (1)		2,391.95
	(2)	.87	717.98
	VII (1)		61.52
	(2)	6.00	338.50
Total		6.87	51,849.95
Honduras	I (1)		159.00
	(4)	3,891.00	4,972.38
	IV (1)	373.00	814.00
	(2)	515.00	4,356.60
	V (1)		250,000.00
	(2)		51.00
	(3)		5,000.00
	VII (2)		975.00
Total		4,779.00	266,327.98
Hong Kong	I (1)	276.85	1,209.85
	(4)	829.14	1,515.70
	IV (1)		22,279.32
	(2)	436.14	3,652.06
	V (2)		40.00
	VII (2)		1,011.50
Total		1,542.13	29,708.43

Country of destination	Category	Value: November 1939	Value: 11 months ending November 30, 1939
Iceland	I (1)		$43.40
	(4)	$64.00	69.00
	V (3)		3,670.00
Total		64.00	3,782.40
India	I (1)		1,864.75
	(4)	880.00	7,553.29
	IV (1)		3,140.86
	(2)	61.00	120.64
	V (1)	66,000.00	85,100.00
	(2)	1,150.00	3,055.00
	(3)		2,500.00
	VI (2)		334.00
Total		68,091.00	103,668.54
Iraq	IV (1)		1,028.27
	(2)		188.10
	V (1)		40,000.00
	(2)		100.00
Total			41,316.37
Ireland	I (3)		26,500.00
	(4)		19.34
	V (1)		210,000.00
	(2)		4,379.00
	(3)		29,266.00
Total			270,164.34
Italy	V (2)		18,810.00
	(3)		13,900.00
Total			32,710.00
Jamaica	I (4)		62.44
	IV (1)		2,680.97
	(2)		450.67
Total			3,194.08
Japan	V (1)		757,000.00
	(2)	4,584.60	4,684.60
Total		4,584.60	761,684.60
Kenya	I (1)		1,057.80
	(4)		395.35
	IV (1)		173.20
	(2)		124.36
	V (1)		2,300.00
Total			4,050.71
Leeward Islands	VII (2)		494.00
Liberia	I (2)		4,000.00
	(4)		11.01
Total			4,011.01
Macau	I (1)		567.75
	(2)		800.00
	(4)		97.00
	IV (1)		1,312.00
	(2)		2,592.00
Total			5,368.75
Mauritius	I (1)		96.43
	(4)		86.66
Total			183.09
Mexico	I (1)		785.84
	(3)		204,000.00
	(4)		36,858.00
	III (1)		995,600.00
	IV (1)		36,435.51
	(2)		16,492.00
	V (1)	81,200.00	686,563.00
	(2)	200.00	322,737.05
	(3)	600.00	896,730.00
Mexico—Continued.	VII (1)	$2,515.00	$12,613.75
	(2)	750.00	51,716.21
Total		85,265.00	3,360,531.36
Mozambique	I (1)	58.00	88.40
	(4)	73.09	184.76
	V (2)		1,000.00
	(3)		20,610.00
Total		131.09	21,883.16
Netherlands	I (2)		17.50
	III (1)		1,071,540.00
	(2)	6,120.00	26,461.80
	IV (1)		45.00
	V (1)		2,494,003.00
	V (2)	5,046.60	550,913.69
	(3)	467,737.50	1,539,189.50
	VII (2)		40,051.48
Total		478,904.10	5,722,221.97
Netherlands Indies	I (1)		448.17
	(2)		47,685.00
	(4)		1,155.91
	(5)	260,000.00	264,000.00
	III (1)		1,071,862.00
	(2)		21,145.60
	IV (1)		39,889.30
	(2)		557.86
	V (1)		142,478.00
	(2)	88,041.53	302,473.71
	(3)		324,442.00
	VII (1)		10.00
	(2)	120,000.00	176,000.00
Total		468,041.53	2,392,147.55
New Caledonia	I (1)	381.60	928.75
	(4)	372.68	1,067.81
	V (3)		14,000.00
Total		754.28	15,996.56
Newfoundland	I (1)	51.00	609.62
	(4)	88.24	536.71
	IV (2)		166.53
	V (2)		3,000.00
	(3)		14,500.00
Total		139.24	18,812.86
New Guinea, Territory of	I (1)		17.00
	(4)		67.56
	IV (2)		54.00
	V (2)	11,360.00	29,559.00
	(3)		101,500.00
Total		11,360.00	131,197.56
New Hebrides	I (4)		116.10
New Zealand	I (1)		353.66
	(4)		401.88
	IV (2)		82.68
	V (2)	191.25	11,731.25
	(3)		19,300.00
	VII (1)		6,000.00
	(2)		4,104.07
Total		191.25	41,973.54
Nicaragua	I (2)		1,600.00
	(4)		1,345.00
	III (1)		20,906.00
	IV (1)		427.00
	(2)		2,059.70
	V (2)		52.50
	VII (2)		885.00
Total			27,275.20
Nigeria	I (4)		41.00

Country of destination	Category	Value: November 1939	Value: 11 months ending November 30, 1939
Northern Ireland	IV (1)		$48.00
	(2)		3.57
	VII (1)		5.76
Total			57.33
Norway	I (1)		439.22
	(2)	$60.00	4,489.00
	(4)		557.14
	III (1)	644,000.00	644,000.00
	IV (1)	26.00	56.00
	(2)		5.03
	V (2)		5,540.87
	(3)		19,300.00
	VII (2)		5,825.00
Total		644,086.00	679,212.26
Palestine	V (1)		3,052.00
	(2)		60.00
	(3)		450.00
Total			3,562.00
Panama	IV (1)		541.88
	(2)		465.00
	V (1)		5,541.13
	(2)		800.00
	(3)	1,000.00	2,754.39
	VII (1)		3,703.20
	(2)		800.00
Total		1,000.00	14,605.60
Paraguay	IV (1)		8.00
	(2)		820.00
Total			828.00
Peru	I (1)		45.00
	(2)		26,500.00
	(4)		955.36
	II		16,000.00
	III (1)		256,260.00
	(2)		10,038.00
	IV (1)		245.00
	(2)		412.00
	V (1)		37,100.00
	(2)		50,727.49
	(3)		33,502.52
	VII (1)	144.40	294.40
	(2)	9,620.00	38,308.00
Total		9,764.40	470,387.77
Pitcairn Island	I (4)		7.47
Poland	I (1)		118.70
	(4)		44.48
	IV (1)		1,056.55
	(2)		111.39
	V (1)		420,000.00
	(2)		50.00
Total			421,381.12
Portugal	I (4)		10.00
	IV (1)		317.00
	(2)		100.00
	V (1)		8,097.00
	(2)		9,205.00
	(3)		475.00
	VII (1)	528.00	528.00
Total		528.00	18,732.00
Rumania	I (5)		1,265,000.00
	V (2)		3,950.00
	(3)		26,100.00
Total			1,295,050.00
Southern Rhodesia	I (1)		609.92
	(4)	125.91	403.86
	IV (1)		201.75
	V (1)		1,900.00
Total		125.91	3,115.53
Straits Settlements	I (1)		$39.00
	(4)		116.37
	IV (1)		229.50
	(2)		34.76
Total			419.63
Sweden	I (1)		71.25
	(4)		1,248.74
	III (1)		902,250.00
	V (1)	$2,500.00	188,035.50
	(2)		193,213.12
	(3)	12,300.00	32,215.00
Total		14,800.00	1,317,033.61
Switzerland	I (1)		62.90
	IV (1)		616.75
	V (1)		237,967.50
	(2)		22,810.84
	(3)		20,200.00
Total			281,657.99
Syria	IV (2)		19.00
Thailand	I (1)		23.58
	(4)		12.18
	IV (1)	5,236.00	28,980.26
	(2)	336.42	378.25
	V (1)	5,500.00	5,500.00
	(2)		32,347.61
	(3)		386,960.00
Total		11,072.42	454,201.88
Trinidad	I (4)		1.08
	IV (1)		82.50
	(2)	18.00	55.00
	V (2)		1,055.50
	(3)	1,500.00	10,000.00
Total		1,518.00	11,194.08
Turkey	I (2)	188,505.00	223,505.00
	(5)		170,450.00
	III (1)		1,653,749.00
	(2)	26,618.34	55,501.94
	IV (1)		15,672.34
	(2)		1,205.25
	V (2)	162,733.38	930,770.50
	(3)		116,025.00
	VI (1)		8,100.00
Total		377,856.72	3,174,979.03
Turks and Caicos Islands	IV (1)		18.70
	(2)		.80
Total			19.50
Union of South Africa	I (1)	116.51	1,142.09
	(4)	36.05	1,690.03
	IV (1)	19.00	3,029.46
	(2)	5.05	352.29
	V (1)	3,650.00	63,313.00
	(2)	1,668.79	12,303.86
	(3)		3,765.00
	VII (2)		11,760.00
Total		5,495.40	97,355.73
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.	V (1)		702,900.00
	(2)		70,614.23
	(3)	150,640.00	297,048.00
Total		150,640.00	1,070,562.23
Uruguay	I (4)		13.00
	IV (1)	1,955.00	1,955.00
Total		1,955.00	1,968.00
Venezuela	I (1)		40.00
	(2)		165.00
	(4)		98.00

Country of destination	Category	Value	
		November 1939	11 months ending November 30, 1939
Venezuela—Continued.	IV (1)	$105.00	$20,576.34
	(2)	2.10	1,278.15
	V (1)		277,570.00
	(2)	65.00	20,522.26
	(3)	16,000.00	153,353.50
	VII (1)	832.59	7,295.80
	(2)		13,650.00
Total		17,004.69	494,549.05
Yugoslavia	V (1)		63,000.00
	(2)	21,105.00	62,042.00
	(3)		2,000.00
Total		21,105.00	127,042.00
Grand total		119,812,042.20	169,284,675.62

During the month of November, 424 arms export licenses were issued, making a total of 4,026 such licenses issued during the current year.

In a press conference on June 11, 1938, the Secretary of State declared that he had made repeated public statements condemning the bombing of civilian populations. He said that he was continuing to maintain that position and to declare to everybody that this Government does condemn the bombing of civilian populations or its material encouragement. On July 1, 1938, the Department addressed to all manufacturers and exporters of aircraft and aircraft parts registered under the Neutrality Act a circular letter pointing out that, in accordance with the policy enunciated by the Secretary on June 11, "the Department would with great regret issue any licenses authorizing exportation, direct or indirect, of any aircraft, aircraft armament, aircraft engines, aircraft parts, aircraft accessories, aerial bombs or torpedoes to countries the armed forces of which are making use of airplanes for attack upon civilian populations." At a press conference on August 16, 1939, the Acting Secretary of State declared that this policy remained in full effect and that it had not been altered in any respect.

During the year 1939, American manufacturers have with two exceptions, one of which was reported in the Department's press release of August 11, 1939,[2] conformed to this policy. The second exception is the Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Santa Monica, Calif. The above tabulation in regard to arms export licenses issued during the month of November includes a license for the export of aircraft parts, valued at $4,584.60 sold by this company for export. It may be added that the company states that these parts are spares intended for use on aircraft which it sold prior to the announcement of the Secretary's policy of June 11, 1938, and that it states further that, at the time when these planes were sold, the company agreed to supply the foreign buyer with suitable spare parts for the planes during a period of 4 years after the sale.

Arms Exported

The table printed below indicates the character, value, and countries of destination of the arms, ammunition, and implements of war exported during the year 1939 up to and including the month of November under export licenses issued by the Secretary of State:

Country of destination	Category	Value	
		November 1939	11 months ending November 30, 1939
Albania	IV (1)		$360.79
Angola	I (4)		59.00
	V (1)		7,427.00
	(2)	$698.00	1,243.00
Total		698.00	8,729.00
Argentina	I (4)		668.00
	(5)		840.00
	III (1)	200,154.00	951,166.00
	(2)	2,285.68	4,902.68
	IV (1)	1,842.45	2,938.95
	(2)		7,026.00
	V (1)		155,276.00
	(2)	17,180.00	122,335.20
	(3)		10,752.00
	VI (1)		6,310.00
	VII (2)		26,447.00
Total		221,462.13	1,288,751.83
Australia	I (1)		4,010.94
	(4)		4,553.76
	IV (1)		1,131.44
	(2)		497.39
	V (1)		17,296.00
	(2)		157,244.95
	(3)		3,450.00
Total			188,184.48

[2] See the *Bulletin* of August 12, 1939 (Vol. I, No. 7), p. 121.

Country of destination	Category	Value: November 1939	Value: 11 months ending November 30, 1939
Bahamas	V (2)		$40.00
Barbados	I (4)		2.00
	IV (1)		111.38
	(2)		87.00
	V (1)		1,610.00
	(2)		30.00
Total			1,840.38
Belgian Congo	V (1)		1,249.00
	(2)		30.00
Total			1,279.00
Belgium	I (1)		655.21
	(2)		55,769.00
	(4)		938.35
	IV (1)		111.62
	(2)		35.11
	V (1)		114,800.00
	(2)		5,518.00
	(3)		86,400.00
Total			264,227.29
Bermuda	IV (1)		69.13
	(2)		17.45
	V (3)		9,600.00
Total			9,686.58
Bolivia	I (1)		574.00
	(2)		7,000.00
	(4)	$76.00	1,478.00
	IV (1)		487.39
	(2)		550.80
	V (1)		9,100.00
	(2)	3,164.00	8,936.20
	(3)	5,600.00	52,800.00
	VII (1)		994.16
Total		8,840.00	81,920.55
Brazil	I (1)		202.00
	(2)		86,038.00
	(4)	341.00	4,995.00
	III (1)		668,240.00
	IV (1)		8,762.46
	(2)	206.00	31,068.00
	V (1)	19,397.00	595,842.00
	(2)	9,011.14	116,525.47
	(3)	22,395.00	162,686.00
Total		51,350.14	1,674,358.93
British Guiana	I (4)		20.00
	IV (1)		108.38
	V (2)		250.00
	(3)		4,500.00
	VII (2)		4,200.00
Total			9,078.38
British Honduras	IV (1)		129.20
	(2)		75.00
	VII (2)		302.60
Total			506.80
British North Borneo	I (1)		26.43
	(2)		28.00
	V (3)		750.00
Total			804.43
British Solomon Islands	I (2)		175.00
	(4)		10.00
Total			185.00
Bulgaria	IV (1)		23.00
	(2)		2.30
Total			25.30
Burma	I (1)		$567.10
	(4)		203.00
	IV (1)		1,520.35
	(2)		128.46
Total			2,418.91
Canada	I (1)	$2,350.58	24,288.08
	(2)		592.00
	(4)	389.40	17,130.11
	(5)		600.00
	III (1)	486,000.00	1,036,020.00
	IV (1)	1,500.00	8,363.94
	(2)	25.99	1,065.53
	V (1)	1,795.00	882,550.14
	(2)	20,341.76	72,617.84
	(3)	13,744.00	113,803.04
	VII (1)		90,675.37
	(2)	13,814.21	229,945.49
Total		539,960.94	2,477,652.17
Ceylon	IV (1)		86.88
Chile	I (1)		60.00
	(4)		116.00
	IV (1)		13,577.45
	(2)		730.00
	V (1)		4,600.00
	(2)		35.00
	VII (2)	7,595.00	55,111.00
Total		7,595.00	74,229.45
China	I (2)		135,408.00
	(3)		1,490.00
	(4)		8,735.00
	III (1)		20,042.00
	(2)	504.46	504.46
	IV (1)		1,760.00
	(2)	2,228.05	2,353.05
	V (1)		961,461.00
	(2)	47,864.22	163,511.22
	(3)	119,925.00	196,908.00
	VII (2)		49.88
Total		170,522.73	1,498,222.61
Colombia	I (1)		281.70
	(4)		211.56
	IV (1)		4,358.65
	(2)		3,890.10
	V (1)		306,456.00
	(2)	1,050.00	41,737.50
	(3)	2,500.00	137,295.00
	VII (1)		3,977.49
	(2)		840.00
Total		3,550.00	499,028.00
Costa Rica	I (4)		13.00
	IV (1)	96.00	2,606.65
	(2)	14.00	498.00
	V (1)		41,580.00
	(2)		5,430.00
	(3)	5,000.00	39,975.00
	VII (1)		728.00
	(2)		1,605.93
Total		5,110.00	92,436.58
Cuba	I (1)		57.00
	(4)		50,647.00
	III (1)	14,445.00	57,795.00
	IV (1)		7,002.35
	(2)	2,773.00	12,068.00
	V (2)		2,300.00
	(3)		1,000.00
	VII (1)		3,368.82
	(2)		11.00
Total		17,218.00	134,249.17
Curaçao	I (4)		25.10
	IV (2)		49.14

Country of destination	Category	Value: November 1939	Value: 11 months ending November 30, 1939
Curaçao—Continued.	V (2)	$240.00	$427.00
	(3)		9,226.00
Total		240.00	9,727.24
Czechoslovakia	V (1)		115,500.00
	(3)		12,800.00
Total			128,300.00
Denmark	I (2)		2,750.00
	(4)		340.00
	V (1)		11,211.48
	(2)		3,266.00
	(3)		5,500.00
Total			23,067.48
Dominican Republic	I (1)	50.00	85.00
	(2)		100.75
	(4)	25.00	19,573.00
	IV (1)		4,000.00
	(2)		264.00
	V (2)	7,500.00	7,750.00
	(3)		11,100.00
	VII (1)		1,714.40
Total		7,575.00	44,587.15
Ecuador	I (4)	32.00	92.00
	(5)		128.00
	IV (1)		34.00
	(2)		245.00
	V (2)		26.00
Total		32.00	525.00
Egypt	I (1)		30.00
	(4)	3,080.00	3,080.00
	(5)		518.00
	IV (1)		192.39
	(2)		6.40
	V (1)		1,600.00
Total		3,080.00	5,426.79
El Salvador	I (4)		180.00
	IV (1)		4,324.63
	(2)	1,630.00	3,421.00
	V (2)		1,504.00
	(3)		850.00
	VII (2)		4,364.00
Total		1,630.00	14,643.63
Estonia	V (2)		44,180.00
	VII (1)		2.07
Total			44,182.07
Federated Malay States	I (4)		14.00
	IV (1)		59.08
	(2)		66.10
Total			139.18
Finland	I (1)		8,517.05
	(4)		7,041.95
	IV (1)		80.00
	(2)		95.67
	V (1)		14,550.00
	(2)	22,050.00	79,075.00
	(3)		164,170.00
Total		22,050.00	273,529.67
France	I (1)		151.94
	(2)	464.00	464.00
	(4)	60.00	399.00
	III (1)	1,470,164.00	15,944,645.00
	(2)	520.00	1,180.00
	IV (2)		118.00
	V (1)	91,500.00	470,562.00
	(2)	77,186.00	797,487.14
	(3)	509,404.00	2,914,935.00
	VI (1)		2,200.00
Total		2,149,298.00	20,132,142.08
French Cameroun	I (1)		$32.50
	(4)		5.92
Total			38.42
French Equatorial Africa	I (1)		34.00
	(4)		32.00
Total			66.00
French Indochina	I (1)		67.50
	(4)		78.31
	IV (1)		4,131.00
	(2)		1,159.26
Total			5,436.07
French West Africa	I (4)		33.83
	V (2)		95.00
Total			128.83
Germany	I (1)		123.70
	(4)		793.70
	IV (1)		1,160.12
	(2)		287.42
	V (2)		13,300.00
	(3)		7,000.00
Total			22,664.94
Great Britain	I (1)		428.85
	(2)		1,000.00
	(3)		34,585.00
	(4)		62,617.32
	III (1)	$347,200.00	24,764,593.00
	(2)	7,200.00	7,200.00
	IV (1)		965.28
	(2)		451.55
	V (1)		492,464.00
	(2)	303,640.00	917,588.08
	(3)	43,053.00	692,276.50
	VII (2)		277,843.00
Total		701,093.00	27,252,012.58
Greece	I (5)	34,028.00	34,028.00
	V (2)		3,500.00
	(3)		2,200.00
Total		34,028.00	39,728.00
Guatemala	I (1)	138.00	436.00
	(4)	37.00	1,960.00
	IV (1)		169.55
	(2)		84.00
	V (2)		192.00
	(3)		7,565.00
	VII (1)		93.00
	(2)		9,489.00
Total		175.00	19,988.55
Haiti	I (1)		11,688.00
	(4)		36,652.50
	IV (1)		2,380.75
	(2)		728.11
	VII (1)		30.76
	(2)		334.54
Total			51,814.66
Honduras	I (1)	159.00	159.00
	(4)	596.00	1,172.38
	IV (1)		441.00
	(2)	1,821.00	4,356.60
	V (1)	50,000.00	150,000.00
	(2)		51.00
	(3)	2,500.00	5,000.00
	VII (2)		959.00
Total		55,076.00	162,138.98
Hong Kong	I (1)		818.40
	(4)		654.68
	IV (1)		22,608.78
	(2)		3,215.92

Country of destination	Category	Value: November 1939	Value: 11 months ending November 30, 1939
Hong Kong—Continued.	V (2)		$40.00
	VII (2)		1,037.86
Total			28,375.64
Iceland	I (1)		43.40
	(4)		5.00
	V (3)		3,670.00
Total			3,718.40
India	I (1)		2,026.60
	(4)		6,684.29
	IV (1)		3,140.86
	(2)		59.64
	V (1)		16,780.00
	(2)	$500.00	2,405.00
	(3)		2,500.00
	VI (2)		334.00
Total		500.00	33,930.39
Iraq	IV (1)		975.08
	(2)		162.85
	V (1)		40,000.00
	(2)		100.00
Total			41,237.93
Ireland	I (3)		26,500.00
	(4)		4,958.00
	V (1)		210,000.00
	(2)		4,300.00
	(3)		29,298.00
Total			275,056.00
Italy	V (2)		26,740.00
	(3)		13,900.00
Total			40,640.00
Jamaica	I (4)		62.44
	IV (1)		2,704.97
	(2)		453.67
Total			3,221.08
Japan	IV (1)		6,380.00
	V (1)		757,000.00
	(2)		235,210.00
Total			998,590.00
Kenya	I (1)		1,057.80
	(4)		395.35
	IV (1)		173.20
	(2)		124.36
	V (1)		2,300.00
Total			4,050.71
Leeward Islands	VII (2)		864.00
Liberia	I (1)		30.80
	(2)		2,000.00
	(4)		18.83
Total			2,049.63
Macau	I (1)		567.75
	(2)		3,576.00
	(4)		613.00
	IV (2)		1,276.00
Total			6,032.75
Mauritius	I (1)		312.43
	(4)		123.66
Total			436.09
Mexico	I (1)		702.34
	(2)		175.00
	(3)		76,000.00
	(4)		9,330.00
Mexico—Continued.	III (1)		$935,600.00
	IV (1)	$255.00	18,528.89
	(2)		16,660.00
	V (1)	45,500.00	545,150.00
	(2)	300.00	327,380.00
	(3)		888,846.00
	VII (1)		13,509.50
	(2)		49,973.08
Total		46,055.00	2,881,944.81
Morocco	I (4)		9.00
Mozambique	I (1)		30.40
	(4)		111.67
	V (2)		1,000.00
	(3)		20,610.00
Total			21,752.07
Netherlands	I (2)		17.50
	III (1)	595,300.00	1,081,788.00
	(2)	6,120.00	6,569.00
	IV (1)		45.00
	V (1)		485,314.00
	(2)	160,512.00	473,142.67
	(3)	165,046.00	1,109,069.00
	VII (2)		52,779.00
Total		926,978.00	3,208,724.17
Netherlands Indies	I (1)	382.92	448.17
	(2)		45,645.00
	(4)	515.43	917.91
	(5)		495,550.00
	III (1)		4,856,313.00
	(2)		21,026.80
	IV (1)	115.00	39,889.30
	(2)	225.22	540.04
	V (1)		142,478.00
	(2)	27,220.00	151,972.10
	(3)		261,607.00
	VII (1)		10.00
Total		28,458.57	6,016,397.32
New Caledonia	I (1)		699.25
	(4)		851.37
	V (3)		14,000.00
Total			15,550.62
Newfoundland	I (1)		612.87
	(4)		448.47
	IV (2)		166.53
	V (2)		2,740.00
	(3)		14,500.00
Total			18,467.87
New Guinea, Territory of	I (1)		17.00
	(4)		91.56
	IV (2)		82.00
	V (2)		18,199.00
	(3)		102,000.00
Total			120,389.56
New Hebrides	I (4)		116.10
New Zealand	I (1)		466.61
	(4)		592.43
	IV (2)		106.58
	V (1)		4,500.00
	(2)		12,752.00
	(3)		19,300.00
	VII (1)		5,578.00
	(2)		5,964.00
Total			49,259.62
Nicaragua	I (2)		1,600.00
	(4)		1,345.00
	III (1)		20,906.00
	IV (1)		427.00
	(2)		2,059.70

Country of destination	Category	Value: November 1939	Value: 11 months ending November 30, 1939
Nicaragua—Continued.	V (2)		$30.00
	VII (2)		885.00
Total			27,252.70
Nigeria	I (4)		41.00
Northern Ireland	IV (1)		48.00
	(2)		3.57
	VII (1)		5.76
Total			57.33
Norway	I (1)		486.72
	(2)	$4,374.00	4,424.00
	(4)		558.14
	IV (1)		30.00
	(2)		2.03
	V (2)	1,900.00	6,226.87
	(3)		19,537.00
	VII (2)	2,831.00	5,302.00
Total		9,105.00	36,566.76
Palestine	V (1)		3,052.00
	(2)		72.00
	(3)		404.00
Total			3,528.00
Panama	IV (1)	249.00	500.88
	(2)		465.00
	V (1)		4,100.00
	(2)		800.00
	(3)	1,000.00	3,400.00
	VII (1)		4,082.00
	(2)		728.00
Total		1,249.00	14,075.88
Paraguay	IV (1)		8.00
	(2)		820.00
Total			828.00
Peru	I (1)		45.00
	(2)		37,000.00
	(4)		955.36
	II		16,000.00
	III (1)		1,083,240.00
	(2)		10,678.40
	IV (1)		303.50
	(2)		412.00
	V (1)		36,585.00
	(2)	5,446.60	99,422.70
	(3)		65,972.00
	VII (1)	144.40	294.40
	(2)		29,368.00
Total		5,591.00	1,380,276.36
Pitcairn Island	I (4)		7.47
Poland	I (1)		118.70
	(4)		167.48
	IV (1)		1,056.55
	(2)		111.39
	V (1)		257,705.00
	(2)		39.00
Total			259,198.12
Portugal	I (4)		10.00
	IV (1)		317.00
	(2)	100.00	100.00
	V (1)		9,135.00
	(2)	30.00	6,310.00
	(3)		28,475.00
	VII (1)	528.00	528.00
Total		658.00	44,875.00
Rumania	I (5)		835,000.00
	V (2)		3,970.00
	(3)		26,190.00
Total			865,130.00
Southern Rhodesia	I (1)		$609.92
	(4)		277.95
	IV (1)		201.75
	V (1)		1,900.00
Total			2,989.62
Straits Settlements	I (1)		39.00
	(4)		116.37
	IV (1)		229.50
	(2)		34.76
Total			419.63
Sweden	I (1)		71.25
	(4)		1,292.14
	V (1)		120,715.00
	(2)	$27,300.00	152,531.72
	(3)	1,300.00	21,215.00
Total		28,600.00	295,825.11
Switzerland	I (1)		62.90
	IV (1)		634.75
	V (1)		245,697.00
	(2)	9,240.00	22,784.00
	(3)		20,200.00
Total		9,240.00	289,378.65
Syria	IV (2)		19.00
Thailand	I (1)		23.58
	(4)		12.18
	IV (1)	2,828.78	25,035.19
	(2)		41.83
	V (1)	5,500.00	5,500.00
	(2)		65,167.61
	(3)	22,272.00	294,232.00
Total		30,600.78	390,012.39
Trinidad	I (4)		1.08
	IV (1)		79.50
	(2)		37.00
	V (2)		1,051.50
	(3)		10,000.00
Total			11,169.08
Turkey	I (2)	33,240.00	33,240.00
	IV (1)		170.34
	(2)		5.25
	V (2)	2,500.00	329,778.00
	(3)		25.00
Total		35,740.00	363,218.59
Turks and Caicos Islands	IV (1)		18.70
	(2)		.80
Total			19.50
Union of South Africa	I (1)		1,210.83
	(4)		1,835.41
	IV (1)	19.00	3,375.21
	(2)		368.24
	V (1)		63,178.00
	(2)		10,553.57
	(3)		3,765.00
	VII (2)		11,760.00
Total		19.00	96,046.26
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.	V (1)		845,966.00
	(2)		74,513.78
	(3)		146,408.00
Total			1,066,887.78
Uruguay	I (4)		13.00
	IV (1)	1,955.00	1,955.00
	V (2)		160.00
Total		1,955.00	2,128.00

Country of destination	Category		Value	
			November 1939	11 months ending November 30, 1939
Venezuela	I	(1)		$40.00
		(2)		41.00
		(4)		57.00
	IV	(1)		20,449.24
		(2)		1,286.75
	V	(1)	$1,711.00	78,433.00
		(2)	2,513.00	22,337.50
		(3)	13,767.00	154,853.50
	VII	(1)	637.60	6,747.37
		(2)		13,410.00
Total			18,628.60	297,655.36
Windward Islands	IV	(1)		48.00
Yugoslavia	V	(1)		182,036.00
		(2)		32,967.00
		(3)		1,906.00
Total				216,909.00
Grand total			5,143,961.89	75,973,996.18

Arms Import Licenses Issued

The table printed below indicates the character, value, and countries of origin of the arms, ammunition, and implements of war licensed for import by the Secretary of State during the month of November 1939:

Country of origin	Category		Value	Total
Bermuda	V	(3)	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
Ireland	V	(2)	3,000.00	17,000.00
		(3)	14,000.00	
Netherlands	V	(2)	240.00	240.00
Sweden	I	(2)	2,500.00	3,780.00
		(4)	1,280.00	
Trinidad	V	(3)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total				$31,020.00

During the month of November, 5 arms import licenses were issued, making a total of 148 such licenses issued during the current year.

Categories of Arms

The categories of arms, ammunition, and implements of war in the appropriate column of the tables printed above are the categories into which those articles were divided in the President's proclamation of May 1, 1937, enumerating the articles which would be considered as arms, ammunition, and implements of war for the purposes of section 5 of the joint resolution of May 1, 1937 [see pages 74–76 of the *Bulletin* of July 22, 1939 (Vol. I, No. 4)].

Special Statistics in Regard to Arms Exports to Cuba

In compliance with article II of the convention between the United States and Cuba to suppress smuggling, signed at Habana, March 11, 1926, which reads in part as follows:

"The High Contracting Parties agree that clearance of shipments of merchandise by water, air, or land, from any of the ports of either country to a port of entry of the other country, shall be denied when such shipment comprises articles the importation of which is prohibited or restricted in the country to which such shipment is destined, unless in this last case there has been a compliance with the requisites demanded by the laws of both countries."

and in compliance with the laws of Cuba which restrict the importation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war of all kinds by requiring an import permit for each shipment, export licenses for shipments of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to Cuba are required for the articles enumerated below in addition to the articles enumerated in the President's proclamation of May 1, 1937:

(1) Arms and small arms using ammunition of caliber .22 or less, other than those classed as toys.

(2) Spare parts of arms and small arms of all kinds and calibers, other than those classed as toys, and of guns and machine guns.

(3) Ammunition for the arms and small arms under (1) above.

(4) Sabers, swords, and military machetes with cross-guard hilts.

(5) Explosives as follows: explosive powders of all kinds for all purposes; nitrocellulose having a nitrogen content of 12 percent or less; diphenylamine; dynamite of all kinds; nitroglycerine; alkaline nitrates (ammonium, potassium, and sodium nitrate); nitric acid; nitrobenzene (essence or oil of mirbane); sulphur; sulphuric acid; chlorate of potash; and acetones.

(6) Tear gas ($C_6H_5COCH_2Cl$) and other similar nontoxic gases and apparatus designed for the storage or projection of such gases.

The table printed below indicates, in respect to licenses authorizing the exportation to Cuba of the articles and commodities listed in the preceding paragraph issued by the Secretary of State during November 1939, the number of licenses and the value of the articles and commodities described in the licenses:

Number of licenses	Section	Value	Total
35	(1) (2) (3) (5)	$1,187.47 95.00 10,927.00 17,583.27	$29,792.74

The table printed below indicates the value of the articles and commodities listed above exported to Cuba during November 1939 under licenses issued by the Secretary of State:

Section	Value	Total
(1) (2) (3) (5)	$744.00 11.00 7,766.20 20,556.20	$29,077.40

Tin-Plate Scrap

The table printed below indicates the number of licenses issued during the year 1939, up to and including the month of November, authorizing the export of tin-plate scrap under the provisions of the act approved February 15, 1936, together with the number of tons authorized to be exported and the value thereof.

Country of destination	November 1939		11 months ending November 30, 1939	
	Quantity in long tons	Total value	Quantity in long tons	Total value
Japan	564	$10,705.00	10,314	$193,600.52

During the month of November, 7 tin-plate scrap licenses were issued, making a total of 163 such licenses issued during the current year.

Helium

The table printed below gives the essential information in regard to the licenses issued during the month of November 1939 authorizing the exportation of helium gas under the provisions of the act approved on September 1, 1937, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto:

Applicant for license	Purchaser in foreign country	Country of destination	Quantity in cubic feet	Total value
The Linde Air Products Co.	Fabio Leoni Werneck.	Brazil	0.00353	$2.00
Puritan Compressed Gas Corp.	Messrs. Durval P. Ramos, & Cia.	Brazil	17	4.50
The Ohio Chemical & Mfg. Co.	Oxygen Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Canada	1302	54.00
The Ohio Chemical & Mfg. Co.	Oxygen Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Canada	196	8.15
The Ohio Chemical & Mfg. Co.	Aktiebolaget Elg & Thoren	Sweden	162	16.00

Publications

Department of State

During the quarter beginning October 1, 1939, the following publications have been released:[3]

1365. Reciprocal Trade: Agreement Between the United States of America and Canada, and Related Notes, Declaration, and Proclamation.—Agreement signed at Washington November 17, 1938; proclaimed November 25, 1938; supplementary proclamation June 17, 1939; entire agreement effective June 17, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 149. 56 pp. 10¢.

1366. Papers Relating to the Foreign Relations of the United States, 1924 (in two volumes). Volume I. cxiv, 780 pp. $1.50 (cloth).

1369. Inter-American Cultural Relations. Inter-American Series 17. 26 pp. 5¢.

1374. Papers Relating to the Foreign Relations of the United States, 1924 (in two volumes). Volume II. xciv, 764 pp. $1.50 (cloth).

1378. Compensation for Commissioners Designated Under the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace of

[3] Serial numbers which do not appear in this list have appeared previously or will appear in subsequent lists.

October 13, 1914 (Treaty Series No. 607): Agreement Between the United States of America and Sweden.—Effected by exchange of notes signed June 30, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 154. 3 pp. 5¢.

1379. Military Mission: Agreement Between the United States of America and Nicaragua.—Signed May 22, 1939; effective May 22, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 156. 6 pp. 5¢.

1381. Military Mission: Agreement Between the United States of America and Guatemala.—Signed March 28, 1939; effective March 28, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 155. 6 pp. 5¢.

1382. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 14, September 30, 1939. 21 pp. 10¢.[4]

1385. Diplomatic List, October 1939, ii, 83 pp. Subscription, $1 a year; single copy, 10¢.

1386. The Immigration Work of the Department of State and Its Consular Officers. Revised to July 1, 1938. Immigration Series 1. iv, 69 pp. 10¢.

1387. Publications of the Department of State (a list cumulative from October 1, 1929). October 1, 1939. 34 pp. Free.

1388. Air Transport Services: Agreement Between the United States of America and France.—Effected by exchange of notes signed July 15, 1939; effective August 15, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 153. 7 pp. 5¢.

1389. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 15, October 7, 1939. 37 pp. 10¢.

1390. Reciprocal Trade: Agreement and Protocol of Signature Between the United States of America and France, and Related Notes.—Agreement and protocol signed at Washington May 6, 1936; effective provisionally June 15, 1936. Executive Agreement Series No. 146. 68 pp. 10¢.

1391. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 16, October 14, 1939. 35 pp. 10¢.

1392. Air Navigation: Arrangement Between the United States of America and France.—Effected by exchange of notes signed July 15, 1939; effective August 15, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 152. 16 pp. 5¢.

1393. Visits in Uniform by Members of Defense Forces: Arrangement Between the United States of America and Canada.—Effective by exchange of notes dated March 7, April 5, and June 22, 1939; effective July 1, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 157. 4 pp. 5¢.

1394. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 17, October 21, 1939. 34 pp. 10¢.

1395. The Assistance Rendered by Government in the Promotion and Protection of American Foreign Trade: Address by George S. Messersmith, Assistant Secretary of State, Before the Twenty-sixth National Foreign Trade Convention, New York City, October 11, 1939. Commercial Policy Series 62. 18 pp. 5¢.

1396. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 18, October 28, 1939. 24 pp. 10¢.

1397. Reciprocal Trade: Agreement, Protocol, Notes, and Protocol of Amendment Between the United States of America and Czechoslovakia, and Proclamation of March 23, 1939, by the President of the United States Terminating on April 22, 1939, His Proclamations of March 15, 1938, and April 15, 1938. Agreement, protocol, and notes signed March 7, 1938; protocol of amendment signed April 15, 1938. Executive Agreement Series No. 147. 62 pp. 10¢.

1398. Diplomatic List, November 1939. ii, 83 pp. Subscription, $1 a year; single copy, 10¢.

1399. Foreign Service List, October 1, 1939. iv, 111 pp. Subscription, 50¢ a year; single copy 15¢.

1400. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 19, November 4, 1939. 26 pp. 10¢.

1402. Air Transport Services: Arrangement Between the United States of America and Canada.—Effected by exchange of notes signed August 18, 1939; effective August 18, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 159. 6 pp. 5¢.

1403. Neutrality: Agreement Between the United States of America and Panama.—Effected by exchange of notes signed August 25, 1939. Executive Agreement Series No. 160. 2 pp. 5¢.

1404. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 20, November 11, 1939. 71 pp. 10¢.

1405. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 21, November 18, 1939. 28 pp. 10¢.

1406. Register of the Department of State, October 1, 1939. viii, 248 pp. 40¢.

1407. International Traffic in Arms: Laws and Regulations Administered by the Secretary of State Governing the International Traffic in Arms, Ammunition, and Implements of War and Other Munitions of War. Seventh Edition. vi, 37 pp. 10¢.

1408. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 22, November 25, 1939. 30 pp. 10¢.

1409. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 23, December 2, 1939. 40 pp. 10¢.

1410. War, Peace, and the American Farmer: Address by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Before the American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago, December 5, 1939. Commercial Policy Series 63. 14 pp. 5¢.

1411. Diplomatic List, December 1939. ii, 83 pp. Subscription $1 a year; single copy 10¢.

1413. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 24, December 9, 1939. 35 pp. 10¢.

1414. Neutrality Act of 1939 and Proclamations and Regulations Issued Thereunder; December 18, 1939. Map Series 8. 22¾ in. high x 36 in. wide on paper 24 in. x 38 in. 15¢.

1415. The Department of State Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 25, December 16, 1939. 26 pp. 10¢.

TREATY SERIES:

944. Regulation of Whaling: Protocol Between the United States of America and Other Powers Amending the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling, Signed in London June 8, 1937 (Treaty Series No. 933), With Certificate of Extension and Final Act of the Conference.—Protocol signed at London June 24, 1938; proclaimed April 8, 1939. 14 pp., map. 10¢.

946. Trans-Isthmian Highway: Convention Between the United States of America and Panama.—Signed at Washington March 2, 1936; proclaimed July 27, 1939. 6 pp. 5¢.

[4] Subscription, $2.75 a year.

947. Exchange of Cotton and Rubber: Agreement Between the United States of America and Great Britain.—Signed at London June 23, 1939; effective by exchange of notes August 25, 1939; proclaimed September 6, 1939. 7 pp. 5¢.

953. Regulating Military Obligations of Persons Having Dual Nationality: Convention Between the United States of America and Finland.—Signed at Helsinki January 27, 1939; proclaimed October 7, 1939. 3 pp. 5¢.

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Treaty Information

Compiled by the Treaty Division

CLAIMS

Convention With Mexico for the En Bloc Settlement of Special Claims (Treaty Series No. 878)

The Ambassador of Mexico formally presented to the Under Secretary of State December 30 his Government's check for $500,000 in payment of the sixth annual instalment, due January 1, 1940, in accordance with article II of the convention between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, signed at Mexico City on April 24, 1934, providing for the en bloc settlement of the claims presented by the Government of the United States to the Commission established by the Special Claims Convention, concluded September 10, 1923.

The Ambassador of Mexico also presented a check covering interest due under article III of the convention of April 24, 1934.

The Under Secretary of State requested the Ambassador of Mexico to convey to his Government an expression of this Government's appreciation.

COMMERCE

Supplementary Trade Agreement With Canada

Announcements regarding the supplementary trade agreement with Canada, signed at Wash-

ington December 30, 1939, and proclaimed by the President the same day, appear in this *Bulletin* under the heading "Commercial Policy."

POSTAL

Universal Postal Convention, 1939

There is printed below a translation of a note from the Argentine Ambassador at Washington dated December 13, 1939, regarding the Universal Postal Convention signed at Buenos Aires on May 23, 1939, at the Eleventh Postal Union Congress:

"MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

"In compliance with the provisions adopted at the Eleventh Congress of the Universal Postal Union, the Argentine Government preserves in its archives the originals of the Acts signed at Buenos Aires on May 23 of this year and is obligated to transmit to each Member of the Union a certified copy of the same (Article 82 of the Convention).

"To that effect, I have the honor of addressing Your Excellency for the purpose of transmitting to you three duly certified copies of the following Acts:

Universal Postal Convention.
Agreement on Insured Letters and Boxes.
" " Parcel-post.
" " Money Orders.
" " Postal Checks.
" " Collection Orders.
" " Subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals.

"I am taking the liberty of calling Your Excellency's attention to the requirement that, in accordance with Article 14 of the Convention, the ratifications must be communicated through diplomatic channels to the Argentine Government.

"I wish to point out to Your Excellency that the possible adherence to the other Acts may be communicated through the same channels to the Argentine Government until July 1, 1940, and that, after that date, the notice must be sent to the Government of the Swiss Confederation.

"As regards the Acts signed by the representatives of the Philippines and the Territories of the United States of America, I request Your Excellency to be good enough to issue instructions for the transmittal of the same to the Postal Administrations referred to. The status of the said Acts is, as regards the procedure for ratification and adherence, the same as that of the Government of the United States.

"I assure [etc.] FELIPE A. ESPIL"

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

International Telecommunication Convention (Treaty Series No. 867)

Germany

There is printed below, in translation, the text of a note dated December 18, 1939, from the Spanish Ambassador at Washington:

"MR. SECRETARY:

"In accordance with instructions which I have received from my Government, I have the honor to advise Your Excellency that the Government of the Reich, in a note of September 7 last, communicated the following to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Madrid:

"'With reference to Article 5, Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of the International Telecommunication Convention, signed at Madrid on December 9, 1932, the Embassy of Germany has the honor to notify the Spanish Government that the German Reich extends the acceptation of the Convention referred to and its four executory provisions also to the territories of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.'"

"I avail [etc.] JUAN F. DE CÁRDENAS"

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